

Panaji, 10th April, 2025 (Chaitra 20, 1947)

SERIES I No. 2

# OFFICIAL GAZETTE GOVERNMENT OF GOA

PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY

Note: There is one Extraordinary issue and one Supplement to the Official Gazette Series I No. 1 dated 03-04-2025 as follows:-

1. Extraordinary dated 04-04-2025 from pages 9 to 10 regarding The Goa Provision of Water Supply (Amendment) Act, 2025 from Department of Law.
2. Supplement dated 04-04-2025 from pages 11 to 68 regarding various Bills from Goa Legislature Secretariat.

## INDEX

Department	Type	Subject	Page No
1	2	3	4
1. Agriculture	Not.- 3/3/Hort/SSS/GSHCL/12/2025-26/D.Agri/03	Addendum to State Sector Scheme - Promotion of Vegetable with Assured Market	69
2. Agriculture	Not.- No. 3/3/Hort/SSS/WGDP/7/2025-26/D.Agri/09	Amendment to State Sector Scheme - 'Western Ghat Development Programme'	70
3. Handicrafts Textile and Coir	Not.- 3/2/2014-HT&C/Part/53	Amendment of PM-Vishwakarma Scheme.	71
4. Industries	Not.- 3/34/2024-IND/73	Declaration of an Investment Promotion Area.	71
5. Information & Publicity	Not.- DI/INF/Revisit-PAC/2024-25/153	Goa Media Representatives Accreditation Rules, 2025.	92
6. Labour	Not.- 26/06/2025-LAB/166	The Goa Building and Other Construction Workers' Welfare Board (Terms and Conditions of appointment of the Secretary and the other Officers and Employees of the Board) Rules, 2025.	104

## GOVERNMENT OF GOA

### Department of Agriculture

Directorate of Agriculture

### Notification

3/3/Hort/SSS/GSHCL/12/2025-26/D.Agri/03

Date: 02-Apr-2025

Sub.: Addendum to State Sector Scheme 'Promotion of Vegetable with Assured Market'.

Ref.: 1. Notification No. 3/3/Hort/SSS/GSHCL/2/2016-17/D.Agri/37 dtd. 17-05-2016 published in the Official Gazette, Series I No. 8 dated 26-05-2016.

2. Addendum No. 3/3/Hort/SSS-GSHCL/2/2020-21/D.Agr/896 dtd. 20-03-2021 published in the Official Gazette, Series I No. 1 dated 01-04-2021.
3. Amendment No. 3/3/Hort/SSS-GSHCL/2/2021-22/D.Agr/453 dtd. 05-10-2021 published in Official Gazette, Series I No. 30 dtd. 21-10-2021

### **ADDENDUM**

The following Addendum is made in Notification No. 3/3/Hort/SSS/ GSHCL/2/2016-17/D.Agr/37 dtd. 17-05-2016 published in the Official Gazette, Series I No. 8 dated 16-05-2016.

The following para is added after para 4 (B) (iv).

- v. *Hiring of vehicle (Car) for the officials shall include in the pattern of assistance of the State Sector Schemes to hold farmers meetings at Taluka Level to educate them for commercial cultivation of vegetables, monitoring of harvesting, grading, packing, transportation upto procurement centres.*

Other contents of the notification remain the same. This addendum shall come into force with immediate effect.

This issues with the approval of the Government and concurrence of Finance (Exp) Department, Government of Goa vide FMS No. 1400105023 dtd. 05-03-2025.

By Order and in the name of Governor of Goa

*Sandeep Fol Dessai*, Director of Agriculture & ex officio Joint Secretary.



### **Notification**

No. 3/3/Hort/SSS/WGDP/7/2025-26/D.Agr/09

Date: 03-Apr-2025

Sub: Amendment to State Sector Scheme – ‘Western Ghat Development Programme’.

- Ref: 1. Notification No. 3/CIN/NRM/Govt/WGDP/7/2016-17/D.Agr/245 dtd 01-07-2016 published in the Official Gazette of Government of Goa Series I, No. 17 dated 27-07-2017
2. Notification Amendment No. 3/3/Hort/SSS/7/2021-22/D.Agr/272 dtd 15-07-2021 published in the Official Gazette of Government of Goa Series I, No. 17 dated 22-07-2021.

### **AMENDMENT**

The Notification referred above at Sr. No.1 is amended as below:

Clause No. 4.1 (ii) will be replaced and shall be read as below:

Farmers training programme will be conducted for 50 participants in each of the zone of Western Ghats with maximum expenditure of Rs.300/ per participants i.e Rs.15,000/per farmers training programme.

Clause No. 4. 1(iii) will be replaced and shall be read as below:

Krishi Mahotsav shall be conducted to benefit about 500 farmers in each of the Western Ghat zone with the total expenditure of Rs.1.50 lakhs towards pandal, stalls, transport cost of the participants, visiting farmers, honorarium to the guest lecturer, refreshment and lunch etc.

Clause No. 4. 3(i) will be replaced and shall be read as below:

Planting material of fruit plants, medicinal plants and forest species as per the requirement of the farmer shall be provided to farmer free of cost upto maximum of Rs.10,000 per ha.

Other contents of the Notification remain the same. This Amendment shall come into force with immediate effect.

This issues with the approval of the Government and concurrence of Finance (Exp) Department vide their U.O. No. 1400092219 dtd 29-03-2025.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

*Sandeep Fol Dessai*, Director of Agriculture & ex officio Joint Secretary.

◆◆◆

**Department of Handicrafts Textile and Coir**

—

**Notification**

3/2/2014-HT&C/Part/53

Date: 08-Apr-2025

- Read: (1) Notification No. 3/2/2014/HT&C/57 dated 12-08-2014, published in the Official Gazette, Serial I No. 24 dated 11-09-2014.
- (2) Notification No. 3/2/2014/HT&C/64 dated 15-09-2014, published in the Official Gazette, Serial I No. 25 dated 18-09-2014.
- (3) Notification No. 3/2/2014/HT&C/28 dated 02-02-2016 published in the Official Gazette, Serial I No. 49 dated 03-03-2016.
- (4) Notification No. 3/2/2014/HT&C/156 published in the Official Gazette, Serial I No. 49 dated 03-03-2016.

The following Clause shall be replaced in the 8<sup>th</sup> Clause of the “Training Programme and Centres” criteria of the Scheme as:-

The Committee constituted under the Clause 9 of the Scheme shall recommend the duration of the training courses, extension of the training courses, advance training courses and all other miscellaneous issues regarding training courses under the scheme for the trades which are practicing in Goa.

Upon recommendation of the Committee, the Director of Handicrafts, Textile and Coir shall take the final decision.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa

*Darshani S. Dessai*, Under Secretary, Handicrafts, Textile & Coir.

**Department of Industries****Notification**

3/34/2024-IND/73

Date: 02-Apr-2025

Whereas, the Goa Investment Promotion and Facilitation Board (hereinafter referred to as “the Board”) received an application dated 25/06/2024 from M/s. Oil & Natural Gas Corporation for setting up of a Convention Centre, Exhibition Hall, and a Management Training Facility for ONGC Advanced Training Institute in the areas as specified in the Schedules hereto (hereinafter referred to as the “said area”) which is it’s privately owned land (hereinafter referred to as the “said Project”);

And whereas, the Board granted in-principle approval for the said Project and recommended to the Government to declare the said area to be an Investment Promotion Area;

And whereas, the Government accepted the said recommendation of the Board and vide Proclamation No.3/34/2024-IND/353 dated 12/12/2024, published in the Official Gazette, Series I No. 38, dated 20/12/2024 and in local newspaper viz “Bhaangarbhuin” and “The Goan Everyday” dated 17/12/2024 (hereinafter referred to as the “said Proclamation”) the Government proposed to,-

- (a) declare the said area to be an Investment Promotion Area in terms of clause (a) of sub-section (1) of section 42 of the Goa Investment Promotion and Facilitation of Single Window Clearance Act, 2021(Goa Act 19 of 2021) (hereinafter referred to as the “said Act”);
- (b) appoint the Chief Executive Officer, Goa Investment Promotion and Facilitation Board, for the purpose of the assessment and recovery of house tax, other taxes, fees and all other types of dues as per the provisions of law in force, in terms of clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 42 of the said Act;
- (c) declare that the provisions of any State law relating to local authorities providing for control or erection of buildings, levy and collection of taxes, fees and other dues to the local authority which is in force in the said area shall cease to apply and thereupon such provisions shall cease to apply thereof and that the Municipal Corporation or the Municipality or the Village Panchayat which were receiving house tax, other taxes or fees from the occupants in the said area under their respective laws, shall be compensated by the Government to the extent of the last financial year’s collection of such house tax, other taxes or fees for a period of five years in terms of clause (c) of sub-section (1) of section 42 of the said Act;
- (d) authorize the Chief Executive Officer of the Board for the purpose of exercising all the powers, such as, levy and collection of taxes, fees and other dues in respect of local authorities which are in force in the said area, in terms of clauses (b) and (d) of sub-section (1) of section 42 of the said Act. House tax, other taxes, fees and all other types of dues so collected by the Chief Executive Officer of the Board in respect of the said area, shall be deposited with the Government immediately by the Chief Executive Officer of the Board after such collection under Budget Head:-
  - 0851-Village and Small Industries
  - 00- ---
  - 101-Industrial Estates
  - 03-00-Goa Investment Promotion Board – Conversion Sanad Fees
  - 04-00-Goa Investment Promotion Board – Infrastructure Tax
  - 05-00-Goa Investment Promotion Board – House Tax; and
- (e) authorize the Planning, Development and Construction Committee appointed under sub-section (1) of section 43 of the said Act, for exercising all the powers, such as control or erection of building, etc.

(hereinafter collectively called the “said proposal”) and invited all persons who entertain any objections to the said proposal to submit the same in writing with reasons therefor to the Director of Industries, Trade and Commerce, Government of Goa, Panaji, Goa, within a period of one month from the date of publication of said Proclamation in the Official Gazette;

And whereas, the said Official Gazette was made available to the public on 20/12/2024;

And whereas, objections received in this regard have been considered by the Government under sub-section (3) of section 42 of the said Act and the Government is of the opinion that the said objections are insufficient and invalid.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 42 of the Goa Investment Promotion and Facilitation of Single Window Clearance Act, 2021(Goa Act 19 of 2021), the Government of Goa hereby,-

- (a) declares whole of the said area as specified in the Schedules hereto to be an Investment Promotion Area;
- (b) appoints the Chief Executive Officer of the Board for the purpose of the assessment and recovery of house tax, other taxes, fees and all other types of dues imposed as per the provisions of law in force;
- (c) declares that the provisions of any State law relating to local authorities providing for control or erection of buildings, levy and collection of taxes, fees and other dues to the local authority which is in force in the said area shall cease to apply and that the Municipal Corporation or the Municipal Council or the Village Panchayat which were receiving house tax, other taxes or fees from the occupants in the said area under their respective laws, shall be compensated by the Government to the extent of the last financial year’s collection of such house tax, other taxes or fees for a period of five years;
- (d) authorizes the Chief Executive Officer of the Board for the purpose of exercising all the powers, such as levy and collection of taxes, fees and other dues in respect of local authorities which are in force in the said area. House tax, other taxes, fees and all other types of dues so collected in respect of said area, shall be deposited with the Government immediately by the Chief Executive Officer of the Board after such collection under the Budget Head:-
  - 0851-Village and Small Industries
  - 00- ---
  - 101-Industrial Estates
  - 03-00-Goa Investment Promotion Board – Conversion Sanad Fees
  - 04-00-Goa Investment Promotion Board – Infrastructure Tax
  - 05-00-Goa Investment Promotion Board – House Tax; and
- (e) authorizes the Planning, Development and Construction Committee appointed under sub-section (1) of section 43 of the said Act, for exercising all the powers, such as control or erection of building, etc. in the said area.

### **SCHEDULE**

#### **SCHEDULE "A"**

- (a) Area- 30,450 M2
- (b) Village-Quitol
- (c) Taluka- Quepem

(d) Survey No- 68/1

(e) Field- Alari Mol

(f) Boundaries :

North: Bounded by the properties with Survey No. 71/5-A and Survey No. 69/1-A.

South: Bounded by Road.

East: Bounded by the property with Survey No. 69/1.

West: Bounded by Bounded by Road.

#### **SCHEDULE "B"**

(a) Area- 2,626 M2

(b) Village- Quitol

(c) Taluka- Quepem

(d) Survey No- 69/1-A (part)

(e) Field- Impala Bag

(f) Boundaries :

North: Bounded by the property with Survey No. 71/5-A.

South: Bounded by the property with Survey No. 68/1.

East: Bounded by the property with Survey No. 69/1.

West: Bounded by the property with Survey No.71/5-A.

#### **SCHEDULE "C"**

(a) Area- 31,938 M2

(b) Village- Quitol

(c) Taluka- Quepem

(d) Survey No- 71/5-A (part)

(e) Field- Kanijem

(f) Boundaries :

North :Bounded by the property with Survey No. 71/4-A.

South : Bounded by the property with Survey No. 68/1.

East : Bounded by the properties with Survey No. 71/5 and Survey No. 69/1-A.

West : Bounded by Road.

#### **SCHEDULE "D"**

(a) Area- 2,350 M2

(b) Village- Quitol

(c) Taluka- Quepem

(d) Survey No- 71/6

(e) Field- Alarimol

(f) Boundaries :

North: Bounded by the property with Survey No. 71/5-A.

South: Bounded by the property with Survey No. 71/5-A.

East: Bounded by the property with Survey No. 71/5-A.

West: Bounded by the property with Survey No. 71/5-A.

#### **SCHEDULE "E"**

(a) Area- 475 M2

(b) Village- Quitol

(c) Taluka- Quepem

(d) Survey No- 71/7

(e) Field- Alarimol

(f) Boundaries :

North : Bounded by the property with Survey No. 71/5-A.

South : Bounded by the properties with Survey No. 71/10, 71/9.

East : Bounded by the property with Survey No. 71/5-A.

West : Bounded by the property with Survey No. 71/5-A.

#### **SCHEDULE "F"**

(a) Area- 1,475 M2

(b) Village- Quitol

(c) Taluka- Quepem

(d) Survey No- 71/8

(e) Field- Alarimol

(f) Boundaries :

North : Bounded by the property with Survey No. 71/5-A

South : Bounded by the property with Survey No. 71/5-A.

East : Bounded by the property with Survey No. 71/5-A,

West : Bounded by the property with Survey No. 71/9.

#### **SCHEDULE "G"**

(a) Area- 1,200 M2

(b) Village- Quitol

(c) Taluka- Quepem

(d) Survey No- 71/9

(e) Field- Alarimol

(f) Boundaries :

North :Bounded by the properties with Survey No. 71/5-A and Survey No. 71/7.

South : Bounded by the property with Survey No. 71/8.

East : Bounded by the property with Survey No. 71/8.

West : Bounded by the property with Survey No. 71/10.

#### **SCHEDULE "H"**

(a) Area- 600 M2

(b) Village- Quitol

(c) Taluka- Quepem

(d) Survey No- 71/10

(e) Field- Alarimol

(f) Boundaries :

North: Bounded by the property with Survey No. 71/5-A.

South: Bounded by the property with Survey No. 71/8.

East: Bounded by the property with Survey No. 71/9.

West: Bounded by the property with Survey No. 71/5-A.

#### **SCHEDULE "I"**

(a) Area- 525 M2

(b) Village- Quitol

(c) Taluka- Quepem

(d) Survey No- 71/11

(e) Field- Alarimol

(f) Boundaries :

North: Bounded by the property with Survey No. 71/5-A.

South: Bounded by the property with Survey No. 71/5-A.

East: Bounded by the property with Survey No. 71/5-A.

West: Bounded by the property with Survey No. 71/5-A.

#### **SCHEDULE "J"**

(a) Area- 13,235 M2

(b) Village- Quitol

(c) Taluka- Quepem



(d) Survey No- 73/1(part)

(e) Field- Alari

(f) Boundaries :

North: Bounded by the property with Survey No. 72/13.

South: Bounded by the properties with Survey No. 76/2 and Survey No. 82/1-F.

East: Bounded by the property with Survey No. 71/4-A.

West: Bounded by the properties with Survey No. 75/0 and Survey No. 74/1.

#### **SCHEDULE "K"**

(a) Area- 42,850 M2

(b) Village- Quitol

(c) Taluka- Quepem

(d) Survey No- 76/1

(e) Field-

(f) Boundaries :

North: Bounded by the property with Survey No. 76/2.

South: Bounded by the property with Survey No. 76/2.

East: Bounded by the property with Survey No. 76/2.

West: Bounded by the property with Survey No. 76/2.

#### **SCHEDULE "L"**

(a) Area- 825 M2

(b) Village- Quitol

(c) Taluka- Quepem

(d) Survey No- 76/2

(e) Field-

(f) Boundaries :

North: Bounded by the property with Survey No. 75/1.

South: Bounded by the property with Survey No. 77/1.

East: Bounded by the property with Survey No. 82/1-F.

West: Bounded by the property with Survey No. 79/1-B.

#### **SCHEDULE "M"**

(a) Area- 70,161 M2

(b) Village- Quitol

(c) Taluka- Quepem

(d) Survey No- 77/1(part)

(e) Field-

(f) Boundaries :

North: Bounded by the property with Survey No. 76/2.

South: Bounded by the properties with Survey No. 78/1-A, and Survey No. 78/1.

East: Bounded by the properties with Survey No. 82/28, Survey No. 82/29, Survey No. 82/30 and Survey No. 82/1-F.

West: Bounded by the property with Survey No. 79/1-B.

#### **SCHEDULE "N"**

(a) Area- 1,300 M2

(b) Village- Quitol

(c) Taluka- Quepem

(d) Survey No- 77/2

(e) Field-

(f) Boundaries :

North: Bounded by the property with Survey No. 77/1.

South: Bounded by the property with Survey No. 77/1.

East: Bounded by the property with Survey No. 77/1.

West: Bounded by the property with Survey No. 77/1.

#### **SCHEDULE "O"**

(a) Area- 1,08,025 M2

(b) Village- Quitol

(c) Taluka- Quepem

(d) Survey No- 82/1-F

(e) Field- Alari

(f) Boundaries :

North: Bounded by the property with Survey No. 73/0.

South: Bounded by the properties with Survey No. 82/37, Survey No. 83/39, Survey No. 82/40, Survey No. 82/41-A and Survey No. 82/1.

East: Bounded by Bounded by Road.

West: Bounded by the properties with Survey No. 76/2, Survey No. 77/1, Survey No. 82/28, Survey No.82/29 and Survey No. 82/30.

#### **SCHEDULE "P"**

(a) Area- 3,775 M2

(b) Village- Quitol

(c) Taluka- Quepem

(d) Survey No- 82/2

(e) Field- Alari

(f) Boundaries :

North: Bounded by the property with Survey No. 82/1-F.

South: Bounded by the properties with Survey No. 82/1-F, 82/3, 82/4.

East: Bounded by the property with Survey No. 82/1-F.

West: Bounded by the property with Survey No. 82/1-F.

#### **SCHEDULE "Q"**

(a) Area- 2,025 M2

(b) Village- Quitol

(c) Taluka- Quepem

(d) Survey No- 82/3

(e) Field- Alari

(f) Boundaries :

North: Bounded by the properties with Survey No. 82/4 and Survey No. 82/2.

South: Bounded by the property with Survey No. 82/5.

East: Bounded by the property with Survey No. 82/1-F.

West: Bounded by the property with Survey No. 82/1-F.

#### **SCHEDULE "R"**

(a) Area- 75 M2

(b) Village- Quitol

(c) Taluka- Quepem

(d) Survey No- 82/4

(e) Field- Alari

(f) Boundaries :

North: Bounded by the property with Survey No. 82/2.

South: Bounded by the property with Survey No. 82/3.

East: Bounded by the property with Survey No. 82/3.

West: Bounded by the property with Survey No. 82/3.

#### **SCHEDULE "S"**

(a) Area- 2,475 M2

(b) Village- Quitol

(c) Taluka- Quepem

(d) Survey No- 82/5

(e) Field- Alari

(f) Boundaries :

North: Bounded by the property with Survey No. 82/3.

South: Bounded by the property with Survey No. 82/1-F.

East: Bounded by the property with Survey No. 82/1-F.

West: Bounded by the property with Survey No. 82/1-F.

#### **SCHEDULE "T"**

(a) Area- 1,075 M2

(b) Village- Quitol

(c) Taluka- Quepem

(d) Survey No- 82/7(part)

(e) Field- Alari

(f) Boundaries :

North: Bounded by the property with Survey No. 82/1-F.

South: Bounded by the property with Survey No. 82/8.

East: Bounded by the property with Survey No. 82/1-F.

West: Bounded by the property with Survey No. 82/1-F.

#### **SCHEDULE "U"**

(a) Area-602 M2

(b) Village- Quitol

(c) Taluka- Quepem

(d) Survey No- 82/8(part)

(e) Field- Alari

(f) Boundaries :

North: Bounded by the property with Survey No. 82/7.

South: Bounded by the property with Survey No. 82/1-F.

East: Bounded by the property with Survey No. 82/1-F.

West: Bounded by the property with Survey No. 82/1-F.

#### **SCHEDULE "V"**

(a) Area- 2,250 M2

(b) Village- Quitol

(c) Taluka- Quepem

(d) Survey No- 82/10

(e) Field- Alari KAN

(f) Boundaries :

North: Bounded by the property with Survey No. 82/1-F.

South: Bounded by the property with Survey No. 82/1-F.

East: Bounded by the property with Survey No. 82/1-F.

West: Bounded by the property with Survey No. 82/1-F.

#### **SCHEDULE "W"**

(a) Area- 1,200 M2

(b) Village- Quitol

(c) Taluka- Quepem

(d) Survey No- 82/12

(e) Field- Alari-kan

(f) Boundaries :

North: Bounded by the property with Survey No. 82/13.

South: Bounded by the property with Survey No. 82/1-F.

East: Bounded by the property with Survey No. 82/1-F.

West: Bounded by the property with Survey No. 82/1-F.

#### **SCHEDULE "X"**

(a) Area- 25 M2

(b) Village- Quitol

(c) Taluka- Quepem

(d) Survey No- 82/13

(e) Field- Alari kan

(f) Boundaries :

North: Bounded by the property with Survey No. 82/1-F.

South: Bounded by the property with Survey No. 82/12.

East: Bounded by the property with Survey No. 82/12.

West: Bounded by the property with Survey No. 82/12.

#### **SCHEDULE "Y"**

(a) Area- 200 M2

(b) Village- Quitol

(c) Taluka- Quepem

(d) Survey No- 82/14

(e) Field- Alari-kan

(f) Boundaries :

North: Bounded by the property with Survey No. 82/1-F.

South: Bounded by the property with Survey No. 82/15.

East: Bounded by the property with Survey No. 82/1-F.

West: Bounded by the property with Survey No. 82/1-F.

#### **SCHEDULE "Z"**

(a) Area- 3,150 M2

(b) Village- Quitol

(c) Taluka- Quepem

(d) Survey No- 82/15

(e) Field- Alari-kan

(f) Boundaries :

North: Bounded by the properties with Survey No. 82/14 and Survey No. 82/1-F.

South: Bounded by the properties with Survey No. 82/20, Survey No. 82/21, Survey No. 82/22 and Survey No. 82/1-F.

East: Bounded by the properties with Survey No. 82/18 and Survey No. 82/1-F.

West: Bounded by the properties with Survey No. 82/16 and Survey No. 82/1-F.

#### **SCHEDULE "AA"**

(a) Area- 800 M2

(b) Village- Quitol

(c) Taluka- Quepem

(d) Survey No- 82/16

(e) Field- Alari-kan

(f) Boundaries :

North: Bounded by the property with Survey No. 82/1-F.

South: Bounded by the property with Survey No. 82/1-F.

East: Bounded by the property with Survey No. 82/15.

West: Bounded by the property with Survey No. 82/1-F.

#### **SCHEDULE "AB"**

(a) Area- 200 M2

(b) Village- Quitol

(c) Taluka- Quepem

(d) Survey No- 82/17

(e) Field- Alari-kan

(f) Boundaries :

North :Bounded by the property with Survey No. 82/1-F.

South :Bounded by the property with Survey No. 82/1-F.

East : Bounded by the property with Survey No. 82/1-F.

West : Bounded by the property with Survey No. 82/1-F.

#### **SCHEDULE "AC"**

(a) Area- 1,000 M2

(b) Village- Quitol

(c) Taluka- Quepem

(d) Survey No- 82/18

(e) Field- Alari Kan

(f) Boundaries :

North :Bounded by the property with Survey No. 82/1-F.

South : Bounded by the property with Survey No. 82/15.

East : Bounded by the properties with Survey No. 82/19 and Survey No. 82/1-F.

West : Bounded by the property with Survey No. 82/15.

#### **SCHEDULE "AD"**

(a) Area- 400 M2

(b) Village- Quitol

(c) Taluka- Quepem

(d) Survey No- 82/19

(e) Field- Alari Kan

(f) Boundaries :

North :Bounded by the property with Survey No. 82/1-F.

South : Bounded by the property with Survey No. 82/1-F.

East : Bounded by the property with Survey No. 82/1-F.

West : Bounded by the properties with Survey No. 82/18 and Survey No. 82/1-F.

#### **SCHEDULE "AE"**

(a) Area- 600 M2

(b) Village- Quitol

(c) Taluka- Quepem

(d) Survey No- 82/20

(e) Field- Alari Kan

(f) Boundaries :

North : Bounded by the property with Survey No. 82/15.

South : Bounded by the property with Survey No. 82/21.

East : Bounded by the property with Survey No. 82/15.

West : Bounded by the property with Survey No. 82/15.

**SCHEDULE "AF"**

(a) Area- 725 M2

(b) Village- Quitol

(c) Taluka- Quepem

(d) Survey No- 82/21

(e) Field- Alari-kan

(f) Boundaries :

North: Bounded by the property with Survey No. 82/15, 82/20.

South: Bounded by the property with Survey No. 82/22, 82/15.

East: Bounded by the property with Survey No. 82/15.

West: Bounded by the property with Survey No. 82/15.

**SCHEDULE "AG"**

(a) Area- 2,175 M2

(b) Village- Quitol

(c) Taluka- Quepem

(d) Survey No- 82/22

(e) Field- Alari Kan

(f) Boundaries :

North: Bounded by the property with Survey No. 82/21, 82/15.

South: Bounded by the property with Survey No. 82/1-F.

East: Bounded by the property with Survey No. 82/1-F.

West: Bounded by the property with Survey No. 82/1-F.

**SCHEDULE "AH"**



(a) Area- 375 M2

(b) Village- Quitol

(c) Taluka- Quepem

(d) Survey No- 82/24

(e) Field- Alari Kan

(f) Boundaries :

North: Bounded by the property with Survey No. 82/1-F.

South: Bounded by the property with Survey No. 82/1-F.

East: Bounded by the property with Survey No. 82/1-F.

West: Bounded by the property with Survey No. 82/1-F.

**SCHEDULE "AI"**

(a) Area- 575 M2

(b) Village- Quitol

(c) Taluka- Quepem

(d) Survey No- 82/25

(e) Field- Alari-kan

(f) Boundaries :

North: Bounded by the property with Survey No. 82/1-F.

South: Bounded by the property with Survey No. 82/26.

East: Bounded by the property with Survey No. 82/1-F.

West: Bounded by the property with Survey No. 82/1-F.

**SCHEDULE "AJ"**

(a) Area- 1,200 M2

(b) Village- Quitol

(c) Taluka- Quepem

(d) Survey No- 82/26

(e) Field- Alari

(f) Boundaries :

North: Bounded by the property with Survey No. 82/25.

South: Bounded by the property with Survey No. 82/1-F.

East: Bounded by the property with Survey No. 82/1-F.

West: Bounded by the properties with Survey No. 82/1-F and Survey No. 82/27.

**SCHEDULE "AK"**

(a) Area- 175 M2

(b) Village- Quitol

(c) Taluka- Quepem

(d) Survey No- 82/27

(e) Field- Alari

(f) Boundaries :

North: Bounded by the property with Survey No. 82/1-F.

South: Bounded by the property with Survey No. 82/26.

East: Bounded by the property with Survey No. 82/26.

West: Bounded by the property with Survey No. 82/1-F.

**SCHEDULE "AL"**

(a) Area-300 M2

(b) Village- Quitol

(c) Taluka- Quepem

(d) Survey No- 82/28

(e) Field- Alari

(f) Boundaries :

North: Bounded by the property with Survey No. 77/1.

South: Bounded by the properties with Survey No. 82/1-F and Survey No. 82/29.

East: Bounded by the property with Survey No. 82/1-F.

West: Bounded by the property with Survey No. 82/29.

**SCHEDULE "AM"**

(a) Area- 1,300 M2

(b) Village- Quitol

(c) Taluka- Quepem

(d) Survey No- 82/29

(e) Field- Alari

(f) Boundaries :

North: Bounded by the property with Survey No. 77/1.

South: Bounded by the property with Survey No. 82/1-F.

East: Bounded by the property with Survey No. 82/28.

West: Bounded by the property with Survey No. 82/30.

**SCHEDULE "AN"**

- (a) Area- 1,100 M2
- (b) Village- Quitol
- (c) Taluka- Quepem
- (d) Survey No- 82/30
- (e) Field- Alari
- (f) Boundaries :

North: Bounded by the property with Survey No. 77/1.

South: Bounded by the property with Survey No. 82/1-F.

East: Bounded by the property with Survey No. 82/29.

West: Bounded by the property with Survey No. 82/1-F.

#### **SCHEDULE "AO"**

- (a) Area- 950 M2
- (b) Village- Quitol
- (c) Taluka- Quepem
- (d) Survey No- 82/31
- (e) Field- Alri
- (f) Boundaries :

North: Bounded by the property with Survey No. 82/1-F.

South: Bounded by the property with Survey No. 82/1-F.

East: Bounded by the property with Survey No. 82/1-F.

West: Bounded by the property with Survey No. 82/1-F.

#### **SCHEDULE "AP"**

- (a) Area- 1,550 M2
- (b) Village- Quitol
- (c) Taluka- Quepem
- (d) Survey No- 82/32
- (e) Field- Alari
- (f) Boundaries :

North: Bounded by the property with Survey No. 82/1-F.

South: Bounded by the property with Survey No. 82/1-F.

East: Bounded by the property with Survey No. 82/1-F.

West: Bounded by the property with Survey No. 82/1-F.

#### **SCHEDULE "AQ"**

(a) Area- 375 M2

(b) Village- Quitol

(c) Taluka- Quepem

(d) Survey No- 82/33

(e) Field- Alari

(f) Boundaries :

North: Bounded by the property with Survey No. 82/1-F.

South: Bounded by the property with Survey No. 82/1-F.

East: Bounded by the property with Survey No. 82/1-F.

West: Bounded by the property with Survey No. 82/1-F.

#### **SCHEDULE "AR"**

(a) Area- 1,291 M2

(b) Village- Quitol

(c) Taluka- Quepem

(d) Survey No- 82/34 (part)

(e) Field- Alari

(f) Boundaries :

North: Bounded by the property with Survey No. 82/1-F.

South: Bounded by the property with Survey No. 82/35.

East: Bounded by the property with Survey No. 82/1-F.

West: Bounded by the property with Survey No. 82/1-F.

#### **SCHEDULE "AS"**

(a) Area- 750 M2

(b) Village- Quitol

(c) Taluka- Quepem

(d) Survey No- 82/35

(e) Field- Alari

(f) Boundaries :

North: Bounded by the property with Survey No. 82/34.

South: Bounded by the property with Survey No. 82/1-F.

East: Bounded by the property with Survey No. 82/1-F.

West: Bounded by the property with Survey No. 82/1-F.

#### **SCHEDULE "AT"**

- (a) Area- 3,600 M2
- (b) Village- Quitol
- (c) Taluka- Quepem
- (d) Survey No- 82/36
- (e) Field- Alari
- (f) Boundaries :

North: Bounded by the property with Survey No. 82/1-F.

South: Bounded by the properties with Survey No. 82/38 and Survey No. 82/1-F.

East: Bounded by the property with Survey No. 82/1-F.

West: Bounded by the property with Survey No. 82/1-F.

#### **SCHEDULE "AU"**

- (a) Area- 600 M2
- (b) Village- Quitol
- (c) Taluka- Quepem
- (d) Survey No- 82/37
- (e) Field- Alarimol
- (f) Boundaries :

North: Bounded by the property with Survey No. 82/1-F.

South : Bounded by the property with Survey No. 82/39, 82/1-F

East: Bounded by the property with Survey No. 82/1-F.

West: Bounded by the property with Survey No. 78/1.

#### **SCHEDULE "AV"**

- (a) Area- 2,300 M2
- (b) Village- Quitol
- (c) Taluka- Quepem
- (d) Survey No- 82/38
- (e) Field- Alari Mol
- (f) Boundaries :

North: Bounded by the properties with Survey No. 82/36 and Survey No. 82/1-F.

South: Bounded by the property with Survey No. 82/1-F.

East: Bounded by the property with Survey No. 82/1-F.

West: Bounded by the property with Survey No. 82/1-F.

#### **SCHEDULE "AW"**

- (a) Area- 1,650 M2
- (b) Village- Quitol
- (c) Taluka- Quepem
- (d) Survey No- 82/39
- (e) Field- Alari Mol
- (f) Boundaries :

North: Bounded by the properties with Survey No. 82/37 and Survey No. 82/1-F.

South: Bounded by the property with Survey No. 82/41-A.

East: Bounded by the property with Survey No. 82/40.

West: Bounded by the property with Survey No. 78/1.

#### **SCHEDULE "AX"**

- (a) Area- 1,350 M2
- (b) Village- Quitol
- (c) Taluka- Quepem
- (d) Survey No- 82/40
- (e) Field- Alari Mol
- (f) Boundaries :

North: Bounded by the property with Survey No. 82/1-F.

South: Bounded by the property with Survey No. 82/1-F.

East: Bounded by the property with Survey No. 82/1-F.

West: Bounded by the property with Survey No. 82/39.

#### **SCHEDULE "AY"**

- (a) Area- 250 M2
- (b) Village- Quitol
- (c) Taluka- Quepem
- (d) Survey No- 82/41-A
- (e) Field- Alarimol
- (f) Boundaries :

North: Bounded by the property with Survey No. 82/39.

South: Bounded by the property with Survey No. 82/41, 78/1.

East: Bounded by the property with Survey No. 82/1-F, 78/1.

West: Bounded by the property with Survey No. 78/1.

#### **SCHEDULE "AZ"**

(a) Area- 19,450 M2

(b) Village- Quitol

(c) Taluka- Quepem

(d) Survey No- 85/1-C

(e) Field- Kolachem Zap

(f) Boundaries :

North: Bounded by Road.

South: Bounded by the properties with Survey No. 85/2, Survey No. 85/3-B, Survey No. 85/1 and Survey No. 85/3.

East: Bounded by Road.

West: Bounded by Road.

#### **SCHEDULE "BA"**

(a) Area- 850 M2

(b) Village- Quitol

(c) Taluka- Quepem

(d) Survey No- 85/2

(e) Field- Kolache Zop

(f) Boundaries :

North: Bounded by Road and property with Survey No. 85/1-C

South: Bounded by the property with Survey No. 85/3-B.

East: Bounded by the property with Survey No. 85/1-C.

West: Bounded by Road

#### **SCHEDULE "BB"**

(a) Area- 900 M2

(b) Village- Quitol

(c) Taluka- Quepem

(d) Survey No- 85/3-B

(e) Field- Kolachem Zop

(f) Boundaries :

North: Bounded by the property with Survey No. 85/2.

South: Bounded by the property with Survey No. 85/3.

East: Bounded by the property with Survey No. 85/1-C.

West: Bounded by Road.

**SCHEDULE "BC"**

(a) Area- 11,700 M2

(b) Village- Quitol

(c) Taluka- Quepem

(d) Survey No- 87/1

(e) Field- Alari mol

(f) Boundaries :

North: Bounded by Road.

South: Bounded by the property with Survey No. 86/1-A.

East: Bounded by the property with Survey No. 88/1-A.

West: Bounded by Road.

**SCHEDULE "BD"**

(a) Area- 28,700 M2

(b) Village- Quitol

(c) Taluka- Quepem

(d) Survey No- 88/1-A

(e) Field- Curne Bag

(f) Boundaries :

North: Bounded by the Road.

South: Bounded by the property with Survey No. 92/1-A.

East: Bounded by the Road.

West: Bounded by the property with Survey No. 87/1, 87/5.

This Notification shall come into force on the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

*Amalia O. F. Pinto*, Under Secretary (Industries).

—◆◆—

**Department of Information & Publicity****Notification**

DI/INF/Revisit-PAC/2024-25/153

Date: 04-Apr-2025

**GOA MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES ACCREDITATION RULES, 2025**

The Government of Goa, in supersession to all previous Notifications published in the Official Gazette in this behalf, hereby makes the following rules namely:



1. *Short title and commencement.*— These Rules may be called the Goa Media Representatives Accreditation Rules, 2025.
  - 1.1 They shall come into force from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.
2. *Amendments.*— These rules may be amended/altered/modified/added to, on the recommendation of the Committee, from time to time as considered necessary.
3. *Definition.*— In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires:-
  - 3.1 “Government” means the Government of Goa;
  - 3.2 “Chairman” means the Director, Department of Information & Publicity of the Government;
  - 3.3 “Member Secretary” means the Information Officer (Publicity), Department of Information & Publicity of the Government;
  - 3.4 “Newspaper” means any publication, printed and distributed at fixed intervals, which contains news and comments of public interest as defined in the Press and Registration of Books Act (25 of 1867) but not a publication containing information of sectional interest such as house journals;
  - 3.5 ‘Digital News Publisher’ means a publisher of news and current affairs as defined in clause (t) of rule 2 (1) of the Information Technology (Intermediary Guidelines and Digital Media Ethics Code) Rules, 2021;
  - 3.6 “State” means the State of Goa;
  - 3.7 “Working Journalist” ‘Working Journalist’ means a working journalist as defined in the Occupational Safety, Health and Working Conditions Code 2020;
  - 3.8 ‘Unique visitors’ refers to the number of distinct individuals requesting pages from a website during a given period, regardless of how often they visit;
  - 3.9 ‘Accreditation’ means recognition of working journalists and other such persons as may be specified by the Government for purpose of access to designated official sources of information in the Government and also to news material, written or pictorial, released by the Department of Information and Publicity and/or other agencies of the Government;
  - 3.10 ‘News aggregator’ refers to an entity which, using software or web application, aggregates news content from various sources, such as news websites, blogs, podcasts, video blogs, user submitted links, etc. in one location;
  - 3.11 ‘Domain Registration’ refers to the process of registering a domain name which identifies one or more IP addresses with a name that is easier to remember and used in URLs to identify particular Web pages, and the person or business that registers domain name is called the domain name registrant.
4. *Press Accreditation Committee.*— The Government shall constitute a Committee headed by the Director, Department of Information and Publicity and Information Officer (Publicity), Department of Information & Publicity as the Member Secretary. It shall consist of upto 14 members who shall be nominated by Government.

- 4.1 The Committee shall meet quarterly or as and when required. The quorum shall be 50 percent of the total membership.

## 5. GENERAL TERMS OF ACCREDITATION

- 5.1 Application of rules: These rules shall apply to the accreditation of media representatives to the Government.

(i) Accreditation: Recognition granted to Editors/Reporters/Correspondents/Cameramen of Media organizations shall have access to news materials, written and pictorial; to offices and officers of the Government at the Headquarters and other centre for gathering news; access for laws, rules, notifications, press releases, background papers, etc., of the activities of the Government; for invitations and admission without any hindrance to functions, press conferences, statutory events and other activities of the Government; facilities in terms of travel, research, documentation etc. relating to news gathering. The accreditation shall be available throughout the State, as decided by the Committee.

ii) Correspondent/Reporter/Media Representative: A working Journalist employed by a newspaper, magazine, news agency, television channel, radio organization or news portal, together and file news items regularly for the newspaper, magazine, television channel, radio organization or news portal. The definition of Working Journalist for print media, including newspapers, magazines and news agencies, shall be generally the same as the definition in the Working Journalist Act.

iii) Cameramen: Still and Television cameramen employed by media organizations for taking picture or Videograph news events.

iv) Editor : Editor of a Newspaper, Magazine, Television Channel, Radio organization, news portal, who is in charge of news selection and editorial policy of the organization, including Chief Editor, Editor-in-Chief, Managing Editor, Executive Editor, Resident Editor, etc.

v) Media Organization : Newspaper, Magazine, Television Channel, Radio organization, news portal, recognized by the Government under relevant laws and rules like PRB Act, up linking Guidelines for Television Channels, Prasar Bharati Act, PIB, Department of Information & Publicity etc.

vi) News Media: shall include newspapers, wire service and non-wire service, news agencies, news feature agencies, electronic media agencies, news portals containing news and comments on public news.

vii) Newspaper/Magazine: shall have the same definition as given in the Press and Registration of Books Act, 1867. A daily newspaper shall be published on not less than five days in a week; A Weekly or Fortnightly newspaper shall have not less than 42 or 22 issues in a year respectively. A monthly shall not have less than 10 issues in a year. Magazines shall have 100 percent news content.

viii) News Agency: shall be wire and non-wire organizations which supply news on a minute to minute or daily basis to a number of media organizations, both print and electronic. It shall be registered as a media house with the Government and registered under Companies Act and shall compulsorily register with the

Labour Commissioner and Provident Fund and as per existing rules in force in addition to registration under Trade and Establishment Act. Its standing should be more than 3 years in the State of Goa.

Agency shall have minimum 3 paying subscribers from among accredited newspapers and media units in the State.

**ix)** News Feature Agencies: shall be agencies which supply news and features based on current affairs to newspaper organizations on a weekly or fortnightly basis. It shall be registered as media house with the Government and registered under Companies Act and shall compulsorily register with the Labour Commissioner and Provident Fund and as per existing rules in force in addition to registration under Companies Act and shall compulsorily register with the Labour Commissioner and Provident Fund and as per existing rules in force in addition to registration under Trade and Establishment Act. Its standing shall be more than 3 years in the State of Goa.

Agency shall have minimum 3 paying subscribers from among accredited newspapers and media units in the State.

The applicant shall submit clippings of the articles by the concerned news feature agency published in different newspapers/magazines of the State for a period of 3 months prior to the date of application for accreditation.

**x)** Radio Organization: means any media organization which broadcasts news bulletins and carries current affairs programmes, including All India Radio which operates under the Prasar Bharati Act.

**xi)** Television Channel: a) Include TV service providers/Cable Network/Satellite TV operating in Goa and having news telecasts of minimum 6 hours per day. b) Shall have the same meaning as News and Current Affairs Channels permitted under Guidelines of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting. This includes the news channels of Doordarshan operating under the Prasar Bharati Act. c) Include TV service providers/Cable Network/Satellite TV operating in Goa with news telecast of maximum 6 hours per day and shall telecast atleast one News Bulletin per day. The Organisation running channel shall be registered as a media house with the Government and registered under Companies Act and shall compulsorily register with the Labour Commissioner and Provident Fund and as per existing rules in force in addition to registration under Trade and Establishment Act. Its standing shall be more than 3 years in the State of Goa.

**xii)** Television and Radio News Agency: shall be media organizations which provide news clips and feeds to Television channels and radio stations.

It shall be registered as a media house with the Government and registered under Companies Act and shall compulsorily register with the Labour Commissioner and Provident Fund and as per existing rules in force in addition to registration under Trade and Establishment Act. Its standing shall be more than 3 years in the State of Goa.

- xiii)** Digital News Portals/news service providers: are news and current websites which provide continuous news coverage and current affairs features and operative for a minimum period of 03 years.
- a)** Only news portals run by entities duly registered as media house with the Government and under Companies Act and with the Labour Commissioner and Provident Fund as per existing rules in force in addition to registration under Trade and Establishment Act Shops and Establishment Act. It shall have more than 25 thousand visitors per month with due proof to that effect submitted of the last six months along with application shall be considered for accreditation. News Portals/news service providers shall have 100 percent news content.
  - b)** Its articles shall be on current social, political, economic and other matters of public interest.
  - c)** News aggregators will not be considered for accreditation.
  - d)** The news publisher shall furnish requisite information to the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting under Rule 18 of the Information Technology (Intermediary Guidelines and Digital Media Ethics Code), Rules, 2021 and has not violated the rules;
  - e)** The website must be at least three year old and must be continuously in operation under the same name (website address) for a minimum of two years (proof of minimum one article every week shall be submitted). The period shall be calculated backwards from the date on which the applicant applies for accreditation on behalf of that particular website. This shall be certified by their domain registration. The domain name of the site shall also be registered for at least next two years from the date of application.
  - f)** The applicants must report their website's average monthly unique visitor count of the last six months duly certified by the website's CAG-approved/empanelled auditors.
  - g)** The journalists shall have a minimum of five years' experience of working in media organisations and shall be appointed by the digital news publisher for full time news content creation. Journalists with Degree or Diploma in Journalism from recognised Institution with 01 year of experience of working in recognised media organisations shall be considered.
  - h)** The website shall have a registered office in India and correspondents shall be based in Goa. The Editor of the news portal shall be an Indian national.
  - i)** It will be the responsibility of the website owner to comply with extent rules and regulations as laid down by the Government of India.
- xiv)** Accreditation does not confer any official status on the media representatives but shall recognize and identify him/her as a professional journalist dealing with news of public interest. He/she shall not have letterheads, visiting cards and display boards with the words “Accredited to the Government of Goa” or any words to similar effect.
- xv)** Accreditation shall be used for journalistic purposes and for no other purpose.

**xvi)** Accreditation is personal and not transferable.

**xvii)** A minimum of five years' experience at a stretch in any recognised media house/entity is required to consider the application of an Editor/Reporter/Correspondent/Photographer/TV Cameraman-reporter/Media Official for accreditation. Journalists with Degree or Diploma in Journalism from recognised Institution with 01 year of experience of working in recognised media organisations shall be considered.

**xviii)** It shall be the responsibility of the news media organisation to intimate to DIP in writing within 7 days of any change of ownership, name of organisation, name of group or chain or the domain name (in case of digital portals) in respect of which accreditation is granted on behalf of the organisation.

**xix)** For the purpose of accreditation, the Editor shall be considered as being engaged in the news gathering and shall be given accreditation. The Committee shall satisfy itself that the applicant is fully employed in the news organization by asking for the news clippings, video clips, radio clips etc. apart from employment certificate, a certificate from the publisher that the applicant is engaged in the news reporting. The accreditation of the editor shall be recommended by the publisher. The Committee shall not give accreditation to advertising or sales persons who put in a claim that they are also correspondents.

6. *Accreditation Card.*— The Director of Department of Information & Publicity, Government of Goa who also function as Chairman shall issue a photo identity card to Editors/reporters/correspondents/cameraman/videographers to whom the accreditation is granted by the Committee, and whenever necessary, the card shall have authorization to enter all premises of the Central and State Governments, without any requirement of obtaining visitor pass.
7. *The Press Accreditation Committee.*— The PAC shall be a permanent organization, whose membership shall change every two years. The term of the Committee shall be of two years, commencing from the date of 1st meeting of the newly constituted PAC. There shall be no discontinuity in the functioning of the Committee and it shall be the responsibility of the Government to ensure that the nomination of fresh members is notified before the term of the earlier team expires. In case, the Government is unable to nominate the new members, the current Committee will continue until the new Committee is constituted.
  - 7.1 The Press Accreditation Committee shall consist of 12 members, representing various recognized media organizations besides the Chairman and the Member Secretary. The Member of PAC has to be mandatorily an Accredited Journalist except the Chairman and Member Secretary. In case, at any time, the accreditation is withdrawn for whatsoever reason, he/she shall cease to be a Member of the Committee. Any member of PAC not attending 3 consecutive meetings shall be treated as a non-member of the PAC Committee and a fresh incumbent shall be included against the said vacancy.
  - 7.2 The Accreditation Committee formed by the State Government shall on the recommendation of Editors Guild and GUJ have 02 Representatives of the Editors Guild, 09 Representatives of Goa Union of Journalists - 4 from Print - 01 shall be news photographer and 01 shall be Sports Reporter; 02 from Local TV Channels (one cameraman and one reporter) and 02 from Digital Portals and one member

shall be from Magazines mandatorily. The aforesaid associations shall be registered and submit a copy of the valid registration to the Department.

- 7.3 No Member from the media fraternity shall continue for more than two consecutive terms even if their names are recommended by affiliated associations.
- 7.4 The Information Officer (Publicity), Department of Information & Publicity shall be Member Secretary. The Member Secretary shall be responsible for convening the meetings of the Committee, scheduling the agenda and for implementing the decisions of the Committee.
- 7.5 The Committee shall admit newspapers, news agencies, magazines, TV Channels, Radio organizations, News Portals provided they fulfil the basic criteria of providing contemporaneous news to their readers, subscribers, viewers, listeners as the case may be. They shall carry at least 100 percent of its contents as news/comments of general public interest. The decision of the Committee on whether the applicants carry 100 per cent of content as news is final. These organizations must have been officially registered under relevant Act and Rules and functioning as a news organization for a period of at least six months before they are eligible for accreditation as an organization. However, if a publication changes the periodicity of publication but continues to carry minimum 100 per cent of contents as news, current affairs, and comments of general public interest, then its admission shall continue. The nature of the content published/telecast shall be responsible and impartial.
- 7.6 The Newspapers registered, printed and published in Goa are entitled for 10 Press Accreditation per Newspaper.
- 7.7 TV service providers/Cable Network/Satellite TV operating in Goa shall be entitled for 10 Press accreditations per TV Channel.
- 7.8 Periodicals like monthlies, fortnightlies and weeklies shall be entitled for 03 Press accreditations.
- 7.9 Digital platforms - Websites with 25,000-50,000 Unique Visitors per month for the last six months will be eligible for 1 accreditation; Websites with 50,001 to 1,00,000 Unique Visitors per month for the last six months will be eligible for 2 accreditations and websites with more than 1.00 lakh Unique Visitors per month for the last six months will be eligible for 4 accreditations.
- 7.10 Media Organizations like Press Information Bureau, Doordarshan Kendra, All India Radio shall be entitled for two reporters in North Goa while Department of Information & Publicity which is the Nodal agency of the State Government to disseminate news/policies of the Government shall be entitled to issue accreditation for all its field officials (IO/AIO/IA/Photographers/Videographer).
- 7.11 The journalist seeking accreditation shall furnish the prescribed application form duly filled authenticated by the Editor/Publisher along with the company letterhead signed by the editor and enclose appointment/contract letter/latest salary slip/proof of birth. Appointment shall be of a full time journalist. Educational Qualifications for Print/Electronic Media local news channel/Digital Platform journalists shall be atleast HSSC.
- 7.12 Accreditation card bearing a passport size photograph of the media representatives will be issued to an accredited media representative by the Member Secretary.

- 7.13 The accreditation card will normally be utilized for attending press conferences convened by the Government, or any authorized Government officer and for entry into Government offices.
- 7.14 The accreditation card shall not be admissible for attending special functions or conferences, where entry is covered by special invitation cards and security passes.
- 7.14 The accreditation card will entitle the holder to receive the facilities provided to him/her by the Government from time to time in respect of medical, transport, housing, Government accommodation in the State.
- 7.15 On satisfaction that the applicant meets the criterion to be an accredited correspondent, the Committee shall permit grant of accreditation, subject to the availability of the quota of the news organization.
- 7.16 A fee of Rs. 150 per Accreditation Card shall be paid by the journalist, subject to revision. In case of duplicate/renewal of accreditation card the journalist will have to pay additional fee of Rs. 150/-.
- 7.17 In case the Committee rejects the application of a media, organization, or a journalist on behalf of a media organization for accreditation, then the applicant organization/individual shall be informed of the reasons for rejection in writing within a fortnight. The applicant organization/individual can make amends or place other relevant facts before the Committee for reconsideration within a month's time on receipt of letter from Member Secretary. However, the Committee's decision, after such reconsideration, shall be final.
- 7.18 The Committee may grant accreditation to senior journalists, who are freelancing, provided they have been continuously working for news organization/media/official media for the past 25 years, provided they show evidence that their main vocation is journalism and that they are earning their livelihood through journalism. Atleast three Article/photograph/video footage carried/aired on respective medium for the last one year shall be submitted along with the application. The accreditation issued in this category is only recognition and shall not accrue any benefit as extended to regular accredited journalists. This category shall be issued free of cost. Press Accreditation Committee can ask for additional documentation for verification.
- 7.19 The accreditation cards issued to Editors/Reporters/Correspondents/ Cartoonists/News photographers/TV Cameramen, etc. shall be valid for a period of two years. Under the general directions of the Committee, the Member Secretary shall renew the accreditation of all accredited journalists once in two years, ensuring that the accredited journalist is not deprived of the facility even for a single day. The Committee shall consider/treat as cancelled the accreditation card of accredited journalists who fail to submit their application for renewal within a period of 30 days.
- 7.20 In case a correspondent/reporter who works for more than one organization, and requests for additional accreditation, the Committee may not entertain such applications to grant additional accreditation.
- 7.21 All Government Ministries, Department, undertakings and other wings shall provide access and information to accredited journalists, and they shall not discriminate amongst accredited journalists for dissemination of news.
- 7.22 The Committee shall withdraw the accreditation, provided:-

- (a) the journalist uses the accreditation for non-journalistic activities.
  - (b) ceases to be a part of the organisation on whose behalf he/she is accredited or the news media organisation itself cease to function.
  - (c) if the news media organisation on behalf of which the accreditation has been granted recommends the withdrawal of accreditation.
  - (d) If a journalist has been censured at least twice by the Press Council of India for professional misconduct.
  - (e) if the Committee were to come to the conclusion that the journalist has made gross misuse of the accreditation facility, then he shall be given an opportunity to answer the charges, and the Committee shall record its reasons for withdrawal of accreditation.
8. *Provision.*— As journalists enjoy the protection of the Constitution, the Accreditation Committee shall ensure that the accreditation is not cancelled for any malafide or frivolous reason by the State Government or any politician or official who has a grudge against journalists publication news which may be unpalatable. No media organization or journalist shall be deprived of accreditation merely on the ground that he had published what was claimed to be an official secret, or that he has published reports which are unfavourable to the Government or its Ministers or Officials.
- Apart from considering applications for grant and withdrawal of accreditation by news organization and journalists, the Committee shall discuss and recommend measures for providing additional facilities to news organizations and journalists to improve the quality of news dissemination.
9. *Government media organization viz.*— The Department of Information & Publicity, Press Information Bureau of Government of India, News Services Division of All India Radio, the News unit of Doordarshan, the Photo Division of Government of India may be deemed as equivalent to experience the work in a news media organization for the purpose of accreditation. Those officers having experience of Journalistic Work in the Media Unit of the Information and Publicity Department of the State Government other than those referred to above, may also be considered for the purpose of accreditation, if the Committee is satisfied about their journalistic experience.
10. *Power of Government to take action deemed fit.*— Notwithstanding anything contained in these rules, the Government shall be free to take any action warranted by circumstances in matters relating to accreditation and dis-accreditation and in giving press facilities and in all these cases, the Government decision shall be final.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

*Dipak Bandekar*, Director & Ex. Officio Addl. Secretary (Information and Publicity)





**APPLICATION FOR PRESS ACCREDITATION  
OF THE GOA GOVERNMENT  
INFORMATION ABOUT PRESS/MEDIA PERSONS  
(PLEASE ENTER ANSWERS IN FULL)**

**PART – I**

**(Attach two recent passport size photographs)**

Sr. No.	PARTICULARS	DETAILS
1	Full name (in Block Letters)	
2	Fathers full name (in Block Letters)	
3	Nationality	
4	Date and place of birth	
5	Designation:	
	Organization Represented:	
6	What is your principal vocation? Are you engaged in any other work? Please give details.	
7	Educational and other qualifications	
8	Experience in the profession of journalism a) Newspapers b) Agency c) Period of Services where salaried post were held	
9	Any other experience	
10	Details regarding service under Central/ State Govt, if any	
11	Permanent home address (Attach Xerox copy)	
12	Residential Address in Goa (Attach Xerox copy)	

**Signature of Correspondent/  
Reporter/ Photographer**

**PART – II**

<b>1</b>	Residing since when in Goa	
<b>2</b>	Place of stay during the last five years with full address	
<b>3</b>	Reporters/Correspondent telephone No: Office/Mobile	
<b>4</b>	Email ID	
<b>5</b>	Blood Group	
<b>6</b>	Information about newspaper e.g. type of Newspaper, subjects in which interested,  Periodically, circulation area served (if necessary attach separate sheet)	
<b>7</b>	Type of news/multilingual news agency.  Method of distribution of its service. Number of newspapers served regularly on Commercial basis (if necessary attach separate sheet)	
<b>8</b>	If the newspapers/agency is already represented by accredited correspondent(s), Reason for seeking of subjects among existing and proposed Correspondents.	

***Documents to be attached:***

***i) Birth Certificate ii) Letter from the Editor iii) Appointment letter or salary slip of last six months or Bank Pass Book showing credit of Salary amount iv) Registration of the firm/organization v) Educational Qualification certificate vi) Experience Certificate***

**SEAL**

Signature of Editor/Publisher\_\_\_\_\_

Name of the Organization



**PART-II****CERTIFICATE**

Certified that Shri/Smt/Kum. \_\_\_\_\_ is working for our organization as \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ Years.

This certificate is issued to him/her to renew his/her press Accreditation Card with the Department of Information & Publicity, Government of Goa.

Signature of Editor/Publisher \_\_\_\_\_

**SEAL**

Name of the Organization \_\_\_\_\_

**Documents required:**

- 1) Letter from the Editor
- 2) Latest Pay Slip (last 06 months) or Bank Pass Book showing credit of Salary amount
- 3) Accreditation Card

**Department of Labour****Notification**

26/06/2025-LAB/166

Date: 04-Mar-2025

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 62 read with sub-section (3) of Section 19 of the Building and Other Construction Workers' (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) Act, 1996 (Central Act 27 of 1996), (hereinafter called as "said Act") and in consultation with the Expert Committee, constituted under Section 5 of the said Act, the Government of Goa hereby makes the following rules to prescribe the terms and conditions of service of the Secretary and other Officers and employees of the Goa Building and Other Construction Workers' Welfare Board, and all other matters incidental thereto.

1. *Short title, application and commencement.*— (i) These rules may be called the Goa Building and Other Construction Workers' Welfare Board (terms and conditions of appointment of the Secretary and the other officers and employees of the Board) Rules, 2025.

(ii) They shall apply to posts specified in column (2) of the schedule to these rules (hereinafter called as the "said schedule").

(iii) They shall come into force from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. *Definitions.*— In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires.—

(a) "Act" means the Building and Other Construction Workers' (Regulations of Employment and Conditions of Service) Act, 1996 (Central Act 27 of 1996);

(b) "Board" means the Goa Building and Other Construction Workers' Welfare Board constituted under the sub-section (1) of Section 18.

(c) "Government" means the Government of Goa;

(d) "member" means the member of the Board.

Words and expression used herein but not defined in these rules but defined in the Act, shall have the same meaning respectively assigned to them in the Act;

3. *"Constitution of service".*— The service shall consist of the following persons namely:—

(a) Persons recruited to the service before the commencement of these rules,

and

(b) Persons recruited to the services in accordance with the provisions of these rules.

4. *Method of recruitment, number, classification and level in the pay matrix, etc.*— (i) The number of posts, classification of the posts, level in the pay matrix, method of recruitment, age and other qualifications, etc. of the various posts in the Board shall be as specified in the said Schedule.

Provided that the Board, with the prior approval of the Government may vary the number of posts specified in column (3) of the said Schedule from time to time subject to exigencies of work.

(ii) The appointment of Secretary of the Board shall be made by the Government and the appointment of remaining other employees of the Board shall be made by the Secretary, Goa Building and Other Construction Workers' Welfare Board and no such appointment shall be made except after selection by one of the method of recruitments as specified in the said Schedule.

(iii) The composition of Departmental Selection Committee and the Departmental Promotion Committee for the various posts in the Board except for the post of Secretary and Light Vehicle Driver shall be as follows, namely:—

(a) Chairman ..... Commissioner, Labour & Employment/Secretary, GBOCWWB.

(b) Member ..... Under Secretary (Labour).

(c) Member ..... Dy. Labour Commissioner, Panaji.

(iv) Any Officer of the Board may be invited during selection to the post as subject expert.

5. *Disciplinary Authorities.*— (i) In case of officers and employees of the Board, Secretary shall be the Disciplinary Authority.

(ii) In case of the person who has been appointed by transfer on deputation in the Board from other Departments, the Board shall forward its inquiry report to the Government/concerned employer to initiate disciplinary proceedings against such person.

(iii) Every appeal against the order passed by the disciplinary authority shall be made to the Secretary of the Board.

(iv) The Inquiring authority shall have powers to issue notices to the witnesses or the concerned persons, as the case may be. He shall also compel them to appear before him to produce evidence or the records and conduct the inquiry as per the procedure laid down in the Central Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1965.

6. Other service conditions of the employees of the Board:—

(1) In respect of all matters regulating the conditions of service of employees of the Board for which no provision or insufficient provisions has been made in these Rules employees shall be governed by such Rules as are applicable to the employees of the corresponding rank in the State Government, subject to such modifications variations or exceptions, if any, in such rules as the Board may, after consultations with the Government from time to time specify. Wherever service conditions of the employees of the Board are not specifically specified in the rules, the service conditions of the employee of the Board shall be the same as are applicable to the equivalent rank and category of the employees in the Government of Goa.

(2) The Board shall follow the rules/regulations/instructions, etc. in force and applicable to the employees of the Government relating to the service conditions, including those related to disciplinary action and departmental proceedings subject to the modification that the powers vested with the Government in those rules/regulations/instruction, etc., shall vest with the Board.

(3) The Secretary, Goa Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Board shall exercise the powers of the Head of the Department.

7. *Power to issue orders, etc.*— The Board may issue, general or special order, with prior approval of the Government for proper implementation of these Rules.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

*Amalia O. F. Pinto*, Under Secretary (Labour).

Porvorim, 4th March, 2025.

## Recruitment Rules for the Employees of the Office of the Goa Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Board.

Serial No.	Name of the post	Number of posts	Classification	Level in the Pay Matrix	Whether selection post or non-selection post	Age limit for direct recruits	Educational and other qualifications required for the direct recruits	Whether age & qualifications prescribed for the direct recruits will apply in the case of promotees	Period of probation, if any	Method of recruitment, whether by direct recruitment or by promotion or by deputation/absorption/and percentage of the vacancies to be filled by various methods	In case of recruitment by promotion/absorption, grades from which promotion/deputation/absorption is to be made	If a D.S.C./I.D.P.C. exists, what is its composition
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1.	Assistant Accounts Officer.	01 (2025) (Subject to variation dependent on workload).	Group 'B'.	Level-7.	Selection	Not exceeding 45 years (Relaxable for Government servants and employees of the Board.	<p><i>Essential:</i></p> <p>(1) Bachelor of Commerce or Bachelor of Arts with Economics, from a recognized University.</p> <p>(2) Three years experience in the field of Accounts.</p> <p>(3) Knowledge of Konkani.</p> <p><i>Desirable:</i></p> <p>Knowledge of Marathi.</p>	N. A.	Two years.	By promotion, failing which, direct recruitment.	<p><i>Promotion:</i></p> <p>Accountant with five years regular service in the grade.</p>	Yes, as laid down by these Rules.
2.	Accountant.	01 (2025) (Subject to variation dependent on workload).	Group 'C'.	Level-6.	Selection	Not exceeding 45 years (Relaxable for Government servants and employees of the Board upto five years).	<p><i>Essential:</i></p> <p>(1) Bachelor degree in Commerce or equivalent from a recognized University.</p> <p>(2) Minimum six months certificate course in computers from a recognized Institution.</p> <p>(3) Knowledge of Konkani.</p> <p><i>Desirable:</i></p> <p>Knowledge of Marathi.</p>	N. A.	Two years (for direct recruits).	By promotion, failing which, by deputation, failing both, by direct recruitment.	<p><i>Promotion:</i></p> <p>Cashier cum Upper Division Clerk with seven years regular service in the grade possessing experience of accounting work.</p> <p><i>Deputation:</i></p> <p>Accountant from the Directorate of Accounts.</p>	Yes, as laid down by these Rules.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
3. Administrative Officer.	01 (2025) (Subject to variation dependent on workload).	Group 'C'.	Level-6.	N.A.	Not exceeding 45 years (Relaxable for Government servants and employees of the Board upto five years).	<i>Essential:</i> (1) Degree from recognised University. (2) Minimum six months certificate course in computers from recognized Institution. (3) Two years experience in office work. (4) Knowledge of Konkani.  <i>Desirable:</i> Knowledge of Marathi.	N. A.	Two years.	By direct recruitment.	N.A.	Yes, as laid down by these Rules.	
4. Cashier cum Upper Division Clerk.	01 (2025) (Subject to variation dependent on workload).	Group 'C'.	Level-4.	Selection	Not exceeding 45 years (Relaxable for Government servants and employees of the Board upto five years).	<i>Essential:</i> (1) Degree from a recognised University. (2) Minimum three months certificate course in computers from recognized Institution. (3) Typing speed of 30 words per minute in English. (4) Knowledge of Konkani.  <i>Desirable:</i> Knowledge of Marathi.	N. A.	Two years (for direct recruits).	By promotion, failing which, by transfer on deputation, failing both, by direct recruitment.	<i>Promotion:</i> Lower Division Clerk with five years regular service in the grade.  <i>Deputation:</i> Official holding analogous post under State Government.	Yes, as laid down by these Rules.	

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
5. Junior Steno-grapher.	01 (2025) (Subject to variation dependent on workload).	Group 'C'.	Level-4.	N.A.	Not exceeding 45 years (Relaxable for Government servants and employees of the Board upto five years).	<i>Essential:</i> (1) Possessing Higher Secondary School Certificate from the recognized Board or All India Council for Technical Education approved Diploma awarded by a recognized State Board of Technical Education. (2) Speed of 100 words per minute in Short Hand and 35 words per minute in Typing. (3) Minimum three months certificate course in computers. (4) Atleast one year working experience:- (a) as an apprentice under the Apprentices Act; or (b) in a Government Department/ Organization/ Office/Institute; or (c) in a Semi-Government Organization/Office/Institute; or (d) in a Factory/Company; or (e) in any other private establishment where not less than 05 persons are employed.	N. A.	Two years.	By direct recruitment.	N.A.	Yes, as laid down by these Rules.	



1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
							<p><i>Note:-</i> In case of clause (c) above, the application shall be accompanied by the following documents, namely:-</p> <p>(i) certificate of experience issued by employer.</p> <p>(ii) certified copy of Registration Certificate of establishment issued by the Labour Inspector.</p> <p>(iii) certified copy of the Statement in Form-I submitted by employer to the Labour Inspector, "</p> <p>(5) Knowledge of Konkani.</p> <p><i>Desirable:-</i></p> <p>Knowledge of Marathi.</p>					
6. Lower Division Clerk.	03 (2025) (Subject to variation dependent on workload).	Group 'C'.	Level-2.	Selection.	Not exceeding 45 years (Relaxable for Government servants and employees of the Board upto five years).	<p><i>Essential:-</i></p> <p>(1) Higher Secondary School Certificate or All India Council for Technical Education approved diploma awarded by a recognized State Board of Technical Education or Equivalent qualification from recognized Institution.</p>	N.A.	Two years (for direct recruits).	20% by promotion, failing which, by direct recruitment and 80% by direct recruitment.	<p><i>Promotion:-</i></p> <p>Multi Tasking Staff fulfilling following conditions;</p> <p>1. Passed Secondary School Certificate Examination or equivalent from a recognized Board/Institution.</p>	Yes, as laid down by these Rules.	

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
							<p>(2) Minimum three months certificate course in Computers with typing speed 30 words per minute in English.</p> <p>(3) Atleast one year working experience:-</p> <p>(a) as an apprentice under the Apprentices Act; or</p> <p>(b) in a Government Department/ Organization/ Office/Institute; or</p> <p>(c) in a Semi-Government Organization/Office/Institute; or</p> <p>(d) in a Factory/ Company; or</p> <p>(e) in any other private establishment where not less than 05 persons are employed.</p> <p><i>Note:-</i> In case of clause (c) above, the application shall be accompanied by the following documents, namely:-</p> <p>(i) certificate of experience issued by employer.</p> <p>(ii) certified copy of Registration</p>				<p>2. Knowledge of Computer applications/operations with minimum typing speed of 30 words per minute in English.</p> <p>3. Three years regular service, in the grade.</p>	

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
							<p>Certificate of establishment issued by the Labour Inspector.</p> <p>(iii) certified copy of the Statement in Form-I submitted by employer to the Labour Inspector,".</p> <p>(4) Knowledge of Konkani.</p> <p><i>Desirable:</i></p> <p>Knowledge of Marathi.</p>					
7. Light Vehicle Driver.		01 (2025) (Subject to variation dependent on workload).	Group 'C'.	Level-2.	Selection	Not exceeding 45 years (Relaxable for Government servants and employees of the Board upto five years).	<p><i>Essential:</i></p> <p>(1) Secondary School Certificate Examination from a recognized Board/Institution. OR Successfully completed the course conducted by a recognized Industrial Training Institute.</p> <p>(2) Driving License for light vehicles.</p> <p>(3) Knowledge of Konkani.</p> <p><i>Desirable:</i></p> <p>Knowledge of Marathi.</p> <p>(Note: Direct recruits and promotees will have to pass practical driving test conducted by the D.S.C./D.P.C. before selection</p>	Age: No Educational Qualification: Yes	Two years (for direct recruits).	50% by promotion, failing which, by direct recruitment and 50% by direct recruitment.	<p><i>Promotion:</i></p> <p>Group 'C' employees of the Board with three years regular service in the grade, having entry level pay scale lower than the entry level pay scale of Light Vehicle Driver and possessing valid Driving License for Light Vehicle.</p>	<p>Group 'C' D.P.C./D.S.C. (1) CLE/Secretary, GBOCWVB.</p> <p>(2) Directorate of Transport or his nominee not below the rank of Assistant Director of Transport—Member.</p> <p>(3) Assistant Engineer (Mechanical) from Government Garage, Public Works Department—Member.</p>

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
							Motor Vehicle Inspector from the Directorate of Transport will be associated to the D.S.C./D.P.C. as an expert).					
8. Multi Tasking Staff.	02 (2025) (Subject to variation dependent on workload).	Group 'C'.	Level-1.	N.A.	Not exceeding 45 years (Relaxable for Government servants and employees of the Board upto five years).	Essential: (1) Possessing Secondary School Certificate Examination from a recognized Board. OR Passed Course conducted by Industrial Training Institute or equivalent qualification. (2) Atleast one year working experience:- (a) as an apprentice under the Apprentices Act; or (b) in a Government Department/ Organization/ Office/Institute; or (c) in a Semi-Government Organization/Office/ Institute; or (d) in a Factory/ Company; or (e) in any other private establishment where not less than 05 persons are employed.	No.	Two years.	By direct recruitment.	N.A.	Yes, as laid down by these Rules.	

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
							<p><i>Note:-</i> In case of clause (e) above, the application shall be accompanied by the following documents, namely:-</p> <p>(i) certificate of Experience issued by employer.</p> <p>(ii) certified copy of Registration Certificate of establishment issued by the Labour Inspector.</p> <p>(iii) certified copy of the Statement in Form-I submitted by employer to the Labour Inspector, .</p> <p>(3) Knowledge of Konkani.</p> <p><i>Desirable:-</i></p> <p>(1) Knowledge of Marathi.</p> <p>(2) Multi-Tasking skills such as knowledge of operating office machines including computers.</p>					

[www.goaprintingpress.gov.in](http://www.goaprintingpress.gov.in)

Published by the Director, Printing & Stationary,  
Government Printing Press,  
Mahatma Gandhi Road, Panaji-Goa 403 001.

**Price—Rs. 45.00**